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TORONTO TIDINGS

The City Council has very generously donated the sum of three hundred dollars towards our local O. A. D. entertainment fund, for which the committee is most thankful.

Mr. and Mr. David Sours, of Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle over the Victoria Day holidays. Mrs. Sours is remaining here a while.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGillivray entertained Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mr. David Lawrence to tea on May 26th, and after tea the host and hostess, Miss Middleton and Mr. Lawrence, presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful and unique social tea set of lovely china, on the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, also sent this couple a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts feel very thankful to the kind donors in remembering them so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and daughter of Palgrave, motored down and visited relatives and friends here over Sunday, May 27th.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler entertained a number of her deaf friends to a jolly little party on the anniversary of her seventieth birthday recently, and all report a delightful time. Although she has seen the light and passing events of this life for the past seven decades, Mrs. Wheeler is as sprightly as a lady of fifty and is very popular with all her friends.

Miss Annabel Thomson and a couple of her relatives journeyed out and spent Victoria Day at Bond Lake.

After a month's sojourn at her old home in Limoges, Mrs. Colin McLean returned to our midst on May 22d, looking much refreshed.

Mr. Fred Terrell gave a very helpful and convincing address on "Obedience" at our service on May 27th, declaring that the more we obey God the more we tread His ways to love, happiness and prosperity. Miss Annabel Thomson rendered the hymn—"Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me."

Another son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt, on May 29th, and now they have two boys. The mother was formerly Elsie Montgomery, of Wingham.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday evening, May 26th, when Gordon Shaw Whealey, the younger of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Whealey, was united in wedlock to Miss Lucy Margaret Ridgeway, also of this city. The Rev. Stanley Greenslade performed the ceremony. We extend best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. James Tate was out to Sutton West on May 26th, putting his parents' cottage in shape for summer occupancy. They will move up there ere long.

There was a meeting of the local O. A. D. entertainment committee held on May 29th, with Chairman Harry E. Grooms in the chair. At this meeting a lot of matter was put through, which gave the tireless workers considerable impetus and advanced our work several notches towards perfection and completion. Mr. J. T. Shilton gave out a lot of data which he had gathered in various ways. The city's grant of \$300 was received with cheers, and we owe George Bridgen much thanks for obtaining it for us, also for granting us the free use of the large assembly room in the Jarvis Street Collegiate Institute for our grand and gala entertainment, which we are putting on for the delight of those who came Saturday evening, June 30th. Rumor has it that this affair will be one that will cause much comment. Be there at 7:30 p.m. (daylight saving time). There will be nothing doing Saturday afternoon, except meeting and registering the delegates.

Sunday will be given over to religious services for both Catholics and Protestants. In the morning those of the former church are cordially invited to attend high mass at St. Michael's Cathedral after which they will motor-

ed out to St. Augustine Seminary on the Kingston Road, where they will be the guests of that Institution all day.

The protestants are invited to attend divine service in our church at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, Mich., will be invited to give an address at either the morning or evening service. It is likely our moderator, Rev. Dr. Gunn, will be the speaker at our afternoon service.

The afternoons of Monday and Wednesday will be given over to the running off of a good programme of sports, including the baseball tournament. There may be about twenty different games reeled off. One hundred dollars has been set aside as prize money with a total of five dollars to each game or event divided up as follows:—First prize \$2.00, second \$1.50, third \$1.00, fourth 50 cents. The sports will be in charge of the following: Messrs. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock; Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford; A. S. Waggoner, of Hamilton; Fred Terrell, Harry E. Grooms and A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto. The beautiful grounds of Victoria College, on Charles Street West will be the scene of the races. The soft baseball tournament will be entirely in charge of Mr. Waggoner, and teams wishing to enter this contest for the fifty dollar prize should send in their entries right away. As soon as a competitor has won five dollars in the sports, he or she is barred from any further participation except the baseball matches.

A billings committee was chosen to look after lodgings for the delegates and it comprises Mesdames Henry Whealey and W. R. Watt, Miss Beulah Wilson and Messrs. Gerald P. O'Brien and W. R. Watt. The guessing contest as to how many paid-up members will be in attendance, will close at noon on July 2d. The prizes are nearest guess \$2.00, second \$1.50, third \$1.00, fourth 50 cents. All association officials are barred from this contest.

A panoramic photo of the gathering will be taken on Monday, probably in front of our new church. There may not be any sight-seeing trip around this city, but those who cross Lake Ontario on our excursion on July 3d, may enjoy a trip over the famous Niagara Gorge route on both sides of the boundary, providing they buy tickets at \$2.65 for adults and \$1.45 for children. This includes the round trip fare across the lake, up the beautiful Niagara River, and the Queenstown heights, the trolley trip to the foot of the falls, and a free dinner up to forty cents in value. Compare this with the regular fare of \$4.50 all told. If you don't care to take the scenic ride over the Gorge route, just buy a ticket for \$2.65 adults, \$1.05 children. It is optional. At this meeting Mr. Shilton gave the JOURNAL great praise and strongly recommended it as a great help towards carrying information regarding plans of our coming convention to the deaf throughout the land. As Mr. Shilton has been taking the JOURNAL for a long time, he is able to tell its value. Be it said the JOURNAL has more Canadian readers than any other paper for the deaf in Canada.

PORT HURON PICK-UPS

Mr. Albert Siess, of Pontiac, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., came over in Mr. Siess's model Pontiac sedan and spent May 27th, very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kresin.

We congratulate Mr. Otto Buby and Mrs. John Ulrich, of Detroit, on their matrimonial venture on June 2d. The former is a graduate of Gallaudet College of Washington, and a good-natured fellow.

Mr. Adolph Kresin, who by the way is a well-known humorist, ready to explode a plethora of witty jokes, is getting well stocked up with such pranks for future delivery. Wouldn't it be great if he should take a trip to the Toronto convention and make barrels of fun?

We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, on the streets here lately. They were over on a shopping errand.

Mrs. Adolph Kresin is planning on a trip to Ottawa very soon and on her return will stop over for the Toronto convention.

PONTIAC POINTERS

Quite a number of the deaf from Ohio are now living here and working at the Fisher Body Co., and this swell our deaf population.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigler have moved to this city from Detroit, and the former is now working at the Fisher Body Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hardenberg and daughter, Eva, with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., motored to Flint, on May 13th, to visit Ernest and Florence Hardenberg, now at school there. Before returning home they gave Mr. and Mrs. Heck a call.

We sympathize with Mr. Albert Siess upon the death of his brother, who succumbed to an operation which he underwent at the Hurley Hospital in Flint and was buried there on May 24th.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

Miss Jennie Broom, accompanied by her brother and his wife, motored to Toronto, on May 24th, to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas, who lives in the "Queen City."

Mr. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, was tending some cattle and chanced to throw a stone at one, but missed his mark and the missile struck his father's leg, who was close by, and painfully hurting him, but he is all right now.

While on their way to the meeting at London on May 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and children, of Brantford, stopped over here to pick up Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. Charles Ryan in their classy Oldsmobile, then continued on to the "Forest City." On passing through Thamesford, the party halted long enough to inspect the chicken hatchery that is operated by Mr. Merton McMurray and his brother-in-law. It is a plant worth seeing.

The Buck family, of Nilestown, motored down to this city on May 24th, with the intention of picking up Mr. Charles A. Ryan and taking him along to the Nahrgang reunion at Hayesville, but Charlie, not knowing they were coming, had cleared for parts unknown to them. However, the party went along, and report a good gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang. The next reunion will probably be held at Mr. Robert McKenzie's in New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone attended the social at London on May 26th, and remained over for the Lloyd meeting next day.

Messrs. Russell Groves and Wilbur Elliott, of Ingersoll, and Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, were visiting in this city one Sunday lately.

It is likely that all the deaf of this city and neighborhood will attend the forthcoming convention.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., SIFTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood regret they cannot go and attend the big Toronto convention, though they would love to go and meet their many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw have sold their old car and bought a new Buick model sedan and are well pleased with it.

How we do enjoy the JOURNAL, and especially the Canadian News section. We seem to be in touch with our friends in Canada as though we were with them. We owe Mr. Roberts a lasting debt of gratitude.

We were all shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto. She was more than a mother to all. We extend deepest sympathy to Mr. Mason and family.

Miss Ella Wood, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, finished her business college course last March, and is now bookkeeping at \$25 a week. She is a bright young maiden of nineteen and well versed in the sign language, and frequently drives her dad's 1928 Buick brougham.

The above items were brought down from California via Linden Air Mail Service and took only two days in traveling.

LONDON LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., accompanied Mr. George Moore to St. Thomas on May 20th, where

they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smalldon.

Mrs. Agnes Jolly, of St. Thomas, was in this city over the week-end of May 26th, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin.

While in the city for the meeting on May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lloyd and children, of Brantford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, of Poplar Hill, came in for the social on May 26th and the service next day, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Quinlan and daughter, of Stratford, motored up to this city on May 29th, to see the former's sister at the Ontario Hospital, and found her doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smalldon and daughter, of St. Thomas, also Mr. and Mrs. James Duery and two children, of Chatham, motored down to this city on May 26th, remaining over for the meeting on Sunday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., on Adelaide Street.

The deaf of this city and vicinity staged another delightful party at the Y. M. C. A. on May 26th, with a very large crowd of nearly three-score present. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, peppered the gathering with the laugh provoking aftermath of a mock trial, to the delight of all. Some good games were also thrown in, and Mrs. B. Spindler and Stanley Youngs carried off prizes. Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Miss Sophia Fishbein acted as hostesses and served refreshments and ice-cream to all, and all departed for their various homes around midnight in a merry mood.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall and Cyrus Youngs, of Cookstown, were recently in Barrie and called on Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Johnson. We are glad to say that Mrs. Johnson is keeping on well, but regrets she cannot come to the Toronto convention.

There was a splendid gathering of our friends at the Sunday meeting in Owen Sound, on May 27th, at which Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, spoke very encouragingly on the Great Word. Among those from distant points were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton; Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley; and Mr. T. Herbert Brown, of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, motored down to Wyoming, on May 20th, and spent the day very pleasantly with the Wark family and were pleased to meet Mrs. Arthur White, of Strathroy, at that place.

Messrs. William A. Wark, of Wyoming, and Arthur C. White, of Strathroy, motored down to the Richard Pincombe home, near Poplar Hill, on May 24th, but found Mr. Pincombe away, but Mrs. Pincombe entertained the visitors very pleasantly.

Mr. Eric Wark and his mother and Mrs. Arthur White motored up to Petrolia, on May 22d, to visit Mrs. White's brother, Mr. Thomas Mackey. Strange to say, that though this sister and brother live within a radius of fifty miles, neither had seen the other for over four years. Great was their meeting, indeed.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverly Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 p.m.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

Service held in New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Ct.; Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence and Danvers, Mass.; Portland and Lewiston, Maine, by appointment.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The Ohio School does not close this year till June 22d, with commencement exercises on June 21st. This is much later than usual, because the opening of school was delayed last fall. The annual picnic will come off this week, weather permitting.

Members of the Boys' Athletic Club had a week-end camping experience at the Ohio Home at Central College. Some of the town boys asked Supt. Chapman if the deaf boys could play ball and learning that they probably knew how, a game was arranged for Saturday afternoon, and after a short time the small-town boys found out the deaf were good players and the game came out 19 to 1 in favor of the O. S. S. D. boys, much to the chagrin of the town school boys.

The Boy Scouts, with Mr. Birney Wright, enjoyed a week-end camping at a regular Scout camp, north of Columbus. And again the deaf scouts met a team of hearing scouts, and defeated them in a ball game.

May 30th was not a good day for a lawn fete, and the one given by the Wednesday Evening Club took place indoors. A good crowd was present and a good sum taken in, but expenses left only a small sum for the club. Several out-of-town visitors were present. The games were mostly participated in by the younger folks, and they were balloon race, bean race, water race, ball-throwing contest and a running race, for which cash prizes were given.

Among the guests were a bride and groom, who were married May 27th in Cincinnati, the home of the bride, who was Miss Bertha Lepsky. The groom, Mr. Leo Goldstick, is from Detroit, where the couple will be at home after July 1st, at Balfour Manor, Highland Park. While in Columbus, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunn (Grace Kurtzman Fisher), who were married a few months ago.

Other visitors at the fete came from Mt. Gilead, Newark, Marysville, Marion, Springfield, Arcanum, Tiffin and Zanesville.

Mrs. Walter Work and Mrs. Belle Miller were in Jamesville over May 27th, as guests of Mrs. Edson Ruth. They also called at the homes of Mrs. Laverna Pumphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Horn.

The Stitch and Chatter Club chattered at Mrs. Wark's home, May 24th, and Mrs. Wark was proud to show the members her back yard garden.

Mr. David Friedman, chemist for the Stadler Refining Co. of Cleveland, was sent by the company to Columbus on some business with the Smith Agriculture Co., and while in the city had the chance to greet some of his old friends and former teachers, but missed your scribe who was his first teacher in the Ohio school.

Mr. Robert Bolton, of Fremont, was a caller at the school and noted many changes here since his school days. He is employed in a Fremont printing shop.

The Dayton Division, No. 8, will have a picnic, July 15th, at the Dayton Fair Grounds, to which everyone is invited. Messrs. Alby Peterson, Roy Craig, Martin Samshal, Harry Hartley, and Henry Mundry are the committee to plan the affair, and the Dayton deaf are looking forward to making this a notable event—socially as well as financially. Frats from nearly towns are urged to attend.

The Dayton Gallaudet Memorial Fund now lacks only \$32.15 to fill its quota. At the recent social \$52.35 were cleared for the fund.

Among the visitors at the social were Messrs. Arthur Crow and Robert Mariden, of the Arkansas school, who were on their way to Connecticut. Mr. Crow is instructor in carpentry, and Mr. Marsden instructor in the printing department. Mr. Joseph Goldman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conarroe, of Middletown, were also present to help the earnings grow.

ST. LOUIS

Mr. A. O. Steidemann was ordained a deacon in the Protestant-Episcopal Church on May 20th, by the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Missouri. The Bofinger Memorial Chapel was filled with members of the congregation of St. Thomas' Mission, who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Steidemann has had charge of the mission since the death of Rev. Cloud, whose lay reader he had been for the past score of years, and his decision to continue the late Rev. Cloud's work is a source of gratification to the congregation of St. Thomas.

The Rev. Steidemann will continue in his secular employment for the present, until his second examination and, if successful in that, will be ordained a priest and devote all his time to the Mission.

St. Thomas' Mission will henceforth hold services at the Bofinger Memorial Chapel at Thirteenth and Locust Street, its old home, which it was forced to vacate some two years before, due to the moving of the chapel to make way for the new Bishop Tuttle Memorial Building, which, originally designed for thirteen stories, will be roofed temporarily at the seventh floor. The congregation have hopes, that by the beginning of September, it will be able to resume its socials and readings that have been held up for want of a suitable room.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Johnson visited St. Thomas' Mission in the afternoon of May 20th, and confirmed Mr. Wm. Becker and Arthur R. Steidemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Steidemann.

The local deaf were much grieved to receive the news that Prof. Henry Gross, of the Fulton, Missouri, school, had died suddenly. He is remembered as one of the teachers of many of the local silents.

J. H. Burgherr, President of the Missouri Association of the Deaf, was one of several from St. Louis to attend the funeral. Floral tributes were given by the State association, of which he was Home Fund Treasurer, and by the St. Louis Division of the Frats, of which he had been a member for many years. He will be greatly missed by the State deaf, by whom he was well known.

The evening school for adult deaf, that has been running two evenings a week at the Gallaudet School building, closed on the 31st. The Patrons' Association of the school plan to reopen it in the fall, with a more diverse course of study. Along with all grades of language work and mathematics, with freehand and instrument drawing that have been taught, there will be courses in pattern making, shop work, machine design, with cooking and dressmaking. It is hoped the local deaf will take advantage of these courses of study and patronize them enough, so the Board of Education will continue same. With these for mental improvement, there is a fine gymnasium and equipment for the physical body. The deaf will be able to use the equipment three evenings a week if numbers warrant—otherwise they must be satisfied with two or less and turn the evening over to hearing people, who have made application for same.

Mrs. Mattie Merrell, a former resident of St. Louis suburbs, but now of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, is in town for a few weeks stay with her hearing son, and is seeing her many old-time friends. She was entertained recently by Mrs. Arnot with a "500" party on the 31st.

The annual Sunday School excursion of the Episcopal Church will be held on the 21st. On account of the reduced rates on tickets, the affair is always well patronized by our local silents as St. Thomas' Mission is always well represented.

A strawberry festival by the Woman's Guild of St. Thomas' Mission was held at the home of Mrs. Deems, on the second, and drew a crowd around the berries, ice-cream, sandwiches and coffee. The Guild had quite a profit at the close of the affair. Messrs. Smith, Calhoun and two others of the Arkansas School for the Deaf were present at the affair.

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And they are slaves most base,
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And not for all the race."

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FLAG DAY.

THIS THURSDAY, June 14th, is "Flag Day." It is a day set apart to honor the Stars and Stripes.

As all the readers of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL know, it is the standard of liberty and freedom. "Beneath its folds, the weakest shall be protected and the strongest must obey." It symbolizes not the freedom of unrestraint or the liberty of license, but vouchsafes to all an equal opportunity for the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

The colors of the flag may be thus explained: The red is for valor, zeal and fervency; the white for hope, purity, cleanliness of life, and rectitude of conduct; the blue, the color of heaven, for reverence to God, loyalty, sincerity, justice and truth.

There are forty-eight white stars, on a background of blue, and thirteen stripes of white and red alternately. The stars represent the number of States in the United States. The stripes represent the thirteen original colonies or States.

Whenever you see the flag pass by, take off your hat. Whenever the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner," rise and uncover, and remain standing until those who can hear the music give evidence that it has ceased, by resuming their seats.

It should be the aim of everyone to show respect and reverence for the national banner, and the deaf should always show that though their hearing is deficient, or even entirely lacking, their spirit of loyalty is the same as that of their hearing brethren.

On this Flag Day, may the love of country grow deeper, the thrill of loyal hearts be greater, as the Stars and Stripes float to the vagrant breezes of a land that knows no serf, no servant and no slave.

THE next issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL (Thursday, June 21st) will be an illustrated edition, relating particularly to the New York (Fanwood) Institution. The Commencement Day exercises at the school will be given and as much of the happenings that are inherent to the closing of school for the summer vacation as space will permit.

Ordinary news about the deaf of the United States will be omitted. But such chronicle of events will get a place in the JOURNAL columns in the following issue.

We will make place for any very important news in the Commencement Day issue, so that if anything that might be classed as an "extraordinary occurrence" will be promptly published.

Articles that have been postponed will get first place in the succeeding number of the JOURNAL, and if all will observe the necessity of brevity, every delayed letter that was sent for publication will be printed at once.

If subscribers want to read the news about the deaf during the summer months, it is only necessary to send a postal card notifying us of the temporary change of address, and it will be delivered just as promptly every week as it now comes to their homes.

The Capital City

The trip the writer, Mrs. Georgia Coleman, Miss Robert and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley took to Romney, West Va., May 27th, was glorious. They were the guests of old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Seaton and family. The Seaton home is a comfortable home and beautiful children. They treated all to a fine chicken dinner. Then were introduced to the faculty of the Romney school, in the sunny reception hall of the school buildings.

Principal James A. Weaver is a pleasure Englishman. He courteously made us at home.

Had the pleasure of chatting with Mrs. A. R. Casey, a teacher, who is a second cousin to Doctor Wiley of Medical fame. Saw the river by the south branch of Potomac, where Chas. D. Seaton was baptized years ago. Also visited the Gap and the Gate of the North and South at mill creek. Romney is located in a valley and is a quaint town. The Seaton home is just a few doors away from the School buildings. They are popular with the faculty and loved by all pupils.

On account of Romney being on the point North of West Virginia, the deaf pupils' fares to school and back are paid by the State.

Stopped at Winchester, for lunch. Winchester, is an industrial and agricultural town, named after Winchester, of England. Saw Washington Headquarters in 1775. Every little creek, we crossed was named Isaac, Jacob, Israel, etc. We reached home after midnight, tired, but happy.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Seaton and the school faculty for their hospitality.

The Maryland State School for the Deaf's Motto "The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom," was the theme of our Pastor at St. Mark's Church, Sunday, June 3d. He will be with us again, on Sunday, June 17th.

Pleasure excursion boat leaves at 9 A.M., June 23d, for Marshall Hall, where excitement is to be found. Roy Stewart is the engineer for the merry crowds picnic bound. The charge for the adults will be fifty cents round trip, and children, twenty-five cents. "Bridge" and "500" will be played on the way down. Prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. Various games will be had at the grounds. While on way down you will see Old Washington. It sits on the banks of the Potomac. It is a very interesting and historical fort.

This fort was in action during the Revolutionary War. All the bricks and stones that were used in build the old fort came from England. There is the old manor house which was used as Washington's headquarters.

At present it is used as officers' quarters. Also you will see New Fort Washington by the Potomac. There are various house boats on the shores, which sell cold drinks and things to eat. Come along every body, and enjoy yourself, for the benefit of Division No. 46, N. F. S. D.

Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, expects to attend the conference here in October. The old communicants and old residents here remembered how they enjoyed his services at Trinity Church as lay-reader and Deacon. Also at Ascension Church he served as priest in charge of the Mission.

Mrs. Thomas Wood and two tots have gone to Oklahoma for the summer and fall.

Joseph Heeke's daughter is still in Richmond, Va., living with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Carroll were seen at our socials with smiling faces. Come again.

Don't forget the Lit's last meeting Wednesday evening, June 20th. An educational program will be given.

Among the most interesting things we saw at the Maryland State School for the Deaf was the Revolutionary war barracks, first home of the Maryland School, where Mr. Veditz, of Colorado, was the first pupil. It will, we were told, be converted into a Museum.

Heard from Connecticut that the Bryant family and Mrs. S. B. Alley arrived there O. K., and they are enjoying the ocean breezes.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

DETROIT

M. A. D. excursion to Put-in Bay, Saturday, July 14th.

We have been taking a vacation, more for the lack of news than any other reason. A postcard would keep us up to date on a lot of things. It's impossible to be in three places in one evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks. Their third son arrived May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Waters and daughter and Mrs. J. Rutherford motored over to Flint, to see the former's three boys and the Davie's children. They took supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Pifer, and enjoyed the day very much.

The Frat Club is adorned with a special poster, inviting all to attend the O. A. D. reunion at Toronto, June 30th to July 4th. A good time is assured for all.

Junior Bankstom and wife and son are in Detroit again. He has secured work at the Ford River Rouge plant. They come from Georgia. Mr. Bankstom was here about eight years ago and likes Detroit very much.

The Saginaw Silent Club sent Detroit a bid to their social on the 20th, but it came to late to be taken in. Next time, send your invite earlier, Brother.

Eli Blumenthal's mother is seriously ill and desires to see him. If any one sees this and knows his whereabouts, please tell him and do a great favor. It is thought he is in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Meck is slowly recovering.

Mr. Otto Buby and Mrs. Mabel Ulrich were married on June 2d, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, by the Rev. Schreiber, pastor of the Lutheran Church. Detroit extends its heartiest congratulations to them. Mr. and Mrs. Buby are spending a month at Brown City, Mich. After that they will make their home in our own town.

The famous Flint players gave Detroiters a treat on the 26th, with their famous play "Thunder 'n' Lightning." It was a pirate play, carrying one back to the olden days when seafaring was the main occupation of men, and the robbers were brave and bold. The cast of characters:

Captain Patch-eye	Fred A. Kaufman
Duke	Charles C. Marshall
Darlin', a drudge	Fred A. Lawerson
Betsy, a waif	Oren De Champlain
Prince of Wales, alias Red Joe	Mrs. Charles C. Marshall

Fortune Teller	George Tripp
Captain and Sailors	Mary Ruth Tripp
Thunder 'n' Lightning Magician	Otto Buby and others.
	Thomas J. Kenney

Over two hundred crowded the hall to see it and not one of them was disappointed, and many a mouth watered when Darlin' stirred the wine and sampled the same. Thunder and lightning was so real that every one shivered when the tremors rent the hall.

When the Fortune Teller saw ill luck for her favorite prince, she dashed the glass globe that she peered through on the floor, smashing it into a thousand pieces and fled in terror. The captain deserves his share of praise in capturing the pirates bold. The play was selected by Mrs. Austin, and the players were coached by her. After it was over, the players were given a supper under the management of Mrs. Thomas J. Kenney. They all remained over night as the guests of different members. The exact profit netted was not learned.

Mr. John Oxtoby, of 4139 Lakeview Avenue, passed away May 18th, after four months' illness of apoplexy. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn the loss of a loving father. He was buried on the 21st, at the family home, Uxbridge, Ontario. Two of the sons are on the police force here, and are well known to the deaf. To them and the widow we extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Jones and son motored over to Toledo, on May 30th, and visited the cemetery and also relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are the proud grandparents of a grandson, who came to their son's home on the fourth. Congratulations.

A pedro and bunco social was held at St. John's Parish House, on the first of June. It was the last social there until fall. A nice profit was realized. Mrs. Edward Bourlier was chairman.

One of the most novel socials, at the Fraternal Club was a Kiddies' social on the 19th. Not very many came in costume, but those who did were good. The judges were Henry H. Crutcher, Fred McCarthy, and Mr. Long. First prize, Mrs. George May, old-fashioned school girl; Mrs. Wella Bleck, tom-boy, second; and the most beautiful to Mrs. Goth. The last one was nearly a tie, but the famous "Crutch" decided it by favoring the gentlemen preferred "blondes."

Your correspondent spent the last of May in Flint, our first visit there since the reunion. We found things the same as ever around the school. The were trees a trifle larger, a few more gray hairs on our friends, the young idios as inspring as ever, and our own young hopeful has an idea she will like to go there to school too. On the first,

we witnessed the field and track meet at the school, under the direction of Mr. Charles C. Marshall. It was very good, and we regret that we failed to get all the winners' names. It is feared that Mr. Marshall will not be at the M. S. D. next year. He has had a good offer from the Illinois school.

We called on Miss Gertrude Hyde, at the Whaley Home, on East Kearsley Street, and found her quite well. She wished to be remembered to her boys, and will be delighted to have them call on her when in Flint. She was a former supervisor at the school.

Mr. George May has secured work at a printing shop in Benton Harbor. We hope it lasts.

Mrs. Wm. Behrendt.

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Akron, Ohio

Francis X. Zitnik was in Cleveland, where he attended a monthly meeting of the Cleveland Council, K. L. D., of which he is a member.

Mrs. Myrtle Watson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who is a guest of friends in Kenmore, will leave shortly for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Stanley, for the summer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schat, will be sorry to learn that they will leave about July 1st for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Schat's mother, Mrs. C. L. Bush, of Chicago, will come to Akron and make arrangements to sell the property for Mrs. Schat in the near future.

Rev. Arthur Gallagher, of Cleveland, conducted a service for the deaf at the Church of Annunciation, Thursday evening. He had charge of the lesson subject of which was, the month of May being dedicated to the Queen of All Saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary. The priest became personally acquainted with the deaf, because he was the pastor of a church at Youngstown.

Sidney Weaver was called to Montrose, Ga., Thursday, by the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Weaver, who died at her home, Sunday, May 6th. She was 62 years of age.

To raise funds for the projected home for the aged and infirm deaf of Kentucky, the following former Kentucky deaf of this community recently made cash donations: Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Andrew Smith, Fred Vogliotti, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewing, John Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dedman, Lloyd Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Haggard, Frank Corey, William Smith, according to the Kentucky Standard.

It is confidently predicted that close to \$25,000 will be raised as the Kentucky alumni's contribution to the building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch, Ellet, received word Thursday that their son, George Winch, Jr., who has been in the United States army in China the past four years, is laid up at a San Francisco hospital with serious illness and is under the doctor's care, enroute home to Ellet.

Rose Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cherry, has been ill with the measles at her home the past week.

John T. Hower, and James O. Hammersley motored to Mt. Clemens, Mich., a week ago, where they will remain at the famed sanitarium indefinitely, hoping to regain their former good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wondrack have sold their home on Clyde Street and moved to Cincinnati, where they will live. For over ten years Mr. Wondrack built tires at the Goodyear plant. He is a native of Cincinnati and the change brings him nearer home and gives him more congenial surroundings.

He recently returned to Akron and was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shropshire, for a short time.

A. G. Hindman has opened his tire repair shop in Ellet near Akron. This trade is not new to Mr. Hindman, as he was a tire repair man and vulcanizer seven years before coming to Akron and has been a tire builder at Goodyear for ten years. He is meeting good success.

James C. Dawell has been in Cleveland and Chicago on business recently.

George Barron, one of the Goodyear flying squads, has been laid up at his home with an injured thumb. He is getting along very well now.

L. O. Rhodes was the victim of a very unfortunate accident while at his work on the machine at Goodyear recently. He is minus the finger nail of his left hand, as the result. Last week he was back at work, as big and cheerful as ever.

AKRONITE.

Written Third Degree Wins Confession

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 26.—Grilling Stephen Ambrose, 18, a deaf-mute, for ten hours by writing the questions, police say he finally confessed a series of robberies in this section, which have puzzled authorities for a week. Two detectives took turns in the questioning—one relieving the other as his hands grew cramped.

NEW YORK

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING

A brilliant wedding was solemnized at St. Ann's Church on Saturday evening, June 9th, at six o'clock, when Miss Edna Purdy and Joseph Mazzola were made one. The Rev. John H. Kent was the officiating clergyman.

The wedding procession marched slowly down the main aisle of the church, to the strains of a harpist, who was accompanied by vocal singing by a lady, who also intoned the recessional hymn.

The wedding march was led by a maid of honor, followed by the bridesmaids, who preceded the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom and best man, who was a hearing brother.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful creation of white satin, with a very long veil caught at the head with a wreath of orange blossoms, and bearing a huge bridal bouquet. The groom was in full dress, as also was his best man.

The maid of honor was attired in a pink frock and wore an extra wide hat to match the dress.

All of the bridesmaids, four in number, were escorted by deaf gentlemen in full dress—Messrs. Nicholas Giordano, Alfred Allen, Frank Heintz, and Edward Kerwin. The bridesmaids wore frocks of green-tinted Georgette, surmounted by green picture hats, and each carried a bouquet of green-tinted sweet-peas. Two of them were (hearing) cousins of the bride and the other two were Misses Lucy Tichenor and Avis Allen.

The church was filled with guests and friends to witness the ceremony, and numbered approximately four hundred.

In the evening a reception was held in honor of the newly-married couple in the Bronx, where in the mammoth ball room of the New Winter Garden, the bride and bridegroom, with their attendants and members of the immediate families, went through the form of an impromptu wedding march, amid the plaudits of the relatives and invited guests, music being furnished by a well-known orchestra. A catered collation was served throughout the evening, refreshments being handed out on a most lavish scale.

Dancing followed, and while not engaged in tripping the light fantastic, Mr. and Mrs. Mazzola sat enthroned on a raised dais in front of the orchestra, receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends, and incidentally a bushel-load of gifts in the shape of checks.

A brother of Mr. Mazzola was kept busy opening and reading telegrams from prominent people, such as Congressman LaGuardia and Judge Cotillo of the Bronx, where Mazzola pere is evidently a person of note.

After a honeymoon in Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Mazzola will occupy a cozily furnished flat already prepared for them in the Bronx.

CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Services are held every third Sunday of the month at Brooklyn College, 1150 Carroll Street, near Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, by Rev. F. deS. Howle, S. J. The final services till the fall will be held on Sunday, June 17th. This will be an unusual occasion, as Father Howle will enroll those who wish to join the League of the Sacred Heart.

After the services there will be a social affair in Loyola Hall, which will continue into the evening.

Trains of the I.R.T. to Nostrand Avenue and President Street are near the college.

The stage comedy "Traveling On," which was advertised for Saturday, May 26th, at St. Ann's Guild House, brought a fair-sized crowd. The play was acted mainly by pupils of St. Ann's Church School, for the benefit of the Children's Arch Fund of the new cathedral. The cast was as follows:

Ticket Agent	Harry Schavrein
Gate Keeper	Mr. William G. Jones
Tramp	William Haines
Porter	Charles Snowden
Policeman	Perry Schwing
Young Lady	Viola Schwing
Old Lady	Frances Brown
Dude	Charles Terry
Farmer	William Rayner
Flapper	Louie Wheeler
Young Lady's Father	Charles Terry
Bugologist	William Rayner.

The acting was good for amateur artists, but they evidently did not have time for adequate practice. To balance the program, a second one-act comedy, entitled "The New Hired Man," by three veterans of the footlights: Prof. Jones, Rev. G. C. Braddock and Mrs. Braddock, assisted by Perry Schwing. The net profit taken in by Melvin Ruthven, cashier, was \$18.10 for the Cathedral Fund.

Miss Gertrude Smith, here a while, departed for Boston, on June 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke seeing her off. While here she was alternately the guest of Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Burke. She visited the JOURNAL office, and then the class-rooms, meeting old-time teachers and pupils. She was present at the Field Day meet held on the school grounds on May 30th, and in the evening was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Garson at a bountiful supper. She also witnessed a ball game, between the Yankees and Dodgers, with Mr. Funk.

On Saturday evening, June 2d, a reunion of old classmates and friends was held in her honor, at the home of Mrs. William Burke. School-day reminiscences were brought to the fore, and songs galore were sung, 'mid a table spread with goodies to gladden and satisfy everyone's appetite.

Of course, the sacred codfish and the plebeian bean were not served, as us New Yorkers are unable to excel the Bostonians' culinary skill in such.

Those present at the party were the guest of honor, Miss Gertrude Smith, Mrs. John N. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lux, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Garson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke; Misses Agnes Craig, Nettie Miller, Mabel Hall and Messrs. Kelly Stevens, Harry Powell, Michael Ciavolino and Edward Elsworth.

Annually an amateur model boat regatta is held on Conservatory Lake in Central Park, under the auspices of the Department of Parks. This year all types of craft were in evidence, from the humble hand-made product to the graceful sloop motor cruiser of latest design, patterned after the international winners.

First honors this year, as on the last two preceding annual contests, went to Rafael Freeman, a deaf-mute, whose sloop "Sea Scot" nosed ahead of other home-made boats. Afterwards, when prizes were awarded, young Freeman was presented with a handsome, shiny boat, fresh from the manufacturer. In the sign language the winner explained that his own boat, that he had made himself and on three occasions, has beaten all comers, was all he wanted; if there was no objection, he would rather have a medal. He was given a medal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wollmann, of Rockville Centre, L. I., entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Wasserman, of Amsterdam, New York. Both couples were old classmates of the Sixty-seventh Street School, and had not met in thirty-five years. Mrs. Vetterlein, of New York, also a classmate, was staying at her brother's home and one can imagine the happy reunion of these old friends.

June 6th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kansriddle, with Mrs. Toohey, went to pier 54, North River, to bid farewell to Mrs. Dora Pines, who sailed on the big ship Berengaria for Southampton and Cherbourg. Mrs. Dora Pines is a sister of Mrs. Kansriddle. She will stay in Europe for a year.

Mr. Rudolph Behrens, a graduate of Fanwood, and Letitia Haight Pickruhl, of Newark, N. J., were married by the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock, at St. Ann's Church, Friday evening, May 18th. Several deaf people were present at the ceremony, which was semi-private.

Another surprise wedding followed at St. Ann's the next evening, May 19th, when John Ventury, of East Orange, N. J., and Elsie Ade, of Brooklyn, came to the altar to be married. The Rev. John H. Kent officiated.

FRANCIS P. GIBSON, M.A.

Fresh from his new honors in Washington, where Gallaudet College bestowed on him the honorary Master's Degree, President Gibson of the N. F. S. D. will address an open assemblage at St. Ann's Church this Thursday evening, June 14th. Everybody is invited. Mrs. Gibson will be with him.

Not Money Mad

The heirs of the late James B. Ford, rubber magnate, who showered them with unexpected millions, present pretty good proof that Americans are not money mad.

Of course, few persons anywhere would object to getting a windfall. Probably a majority of those who read these lines have at one time or another speculated upon what they would do if suddenly endowed with a million dollars.

The Ford heirs, wholesome Jersey people, who had gotten along well without any bequests, say they will not change their manner of living.

One will help a friend who is ill and in need. Another will make a long desired visit. Not one will splurge.

This attitude is, we believe, typical. The pursuit of dollars is largely for the zest of the sport. Contentment is quite possible without a great many of them.—Editorial in N. Y. American, June 8, 1928.

The man who is satisfied to wait for something to turn up generally dodges it when it comes.

Washington, D. C.

One week after the opening of Glen Echo, Md., Washington's favorite playground and amusement park, found a big bunch of Washington's youthful deaf in search of more youth and thrills, and needless to say, they found what they were looking for. The automobiles of Maurice Kleindienst, William Cissel and Robert Werdig, were jammed full of such human cargo. Most of the evening was spent in the midway, the "Fun House" of the Park.

One of Washington's familiar faces has left the city, in the person of W. V. Hauser, he having left to take a vacation in his home State—North Carolina.

On Wednesday evening, May 23d, Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ely entertained the District of Columbia Chapter of the Alumni at their home. About thirty-two were present, all enjoying themselves in Bridge, "500" and the Chinese game of Fan Tan. Miss Peet, Mrs. Skyberg and Mrs. Butler were the prize winners. Refreshments of ice-cream, just heaping over with crushed strawberries, assorted cakes, nuts and candies were served. Any one leaving that house that night complaining about not having enough, surely does not know what the word "enough" means. This meeting was the last for the year 1927-28, the Alumni having met every month this season from October to May. Much credit is due to President Wallace Edgington, who has worked ceaselessly to get the meetings regularly, a task which is by no means an easy one, and a thousand thanks to those who so generously accepted the roles of hostess and host at these monthly meetings.

On Thursday evening, May 24th, one of the best attended and most unexpected receptions was given in honor of Rev. A. D. Bryant's twenty years of faithful service to the Baptist Mission and the deaf at large in Washington. So unexpected was this occasion, that when Mrs. Bryant led the unsuspecting Reverend into the "trap" he could not help shedding a few tears.

The outing engineered by Washington Division, No. 46, at Frederick, Maryland, was a decided success. A whole bus-load—thirty-one people—a number of private cars bringing the total up to sixty, and to add to that was a bunch of twenty from Baltimore, helped to make the outing the success it was. To start the program for the day, the visitors were entertained by a play given by the pupils of the Maryland School for the Deaf, in the auditorium. Following the play, the visitors were given the use of the gymnasium for their mess hall. The afternoon was filled by a drill by the cadets, which won the visitors admiration. An indoor baseball game followed between the pupils of the Maryland School and members of Washington Division, No. 46. The visitors did the polite thing, lost the game to the school boys by the score of 6 to 2.

The Literary Society will meet Wednesday, June 20th, with the following program: "Travels" by Mr. Walter Krug, of Gallaudet College; Current Topics, Mr. Robert Werdig; Debate—"Should Washington be given the right to vote?" by Misses Evelyn Sharp and Jennie Jones; Declaration by Mrs. W. P. Souder. Anyone missing this program is in for a big loss—so just use your judgment and come.

Big excursion to Marshall Hall, Saturday, June 23d. Roy Stewart has completed plans that will suit the most particular person in the way of entertainment and getting your money's worth. Price: Adults fifty cents, children 25 cents. A nice boat ride is all you pay the fifty for.

JEN AND BOB.

BUFFALO

Crystal and Erie Beaches are in full swing. Quite a few of the deaf people here have had their first swimming of the season. Every Saturday afternoon and Sunday, parties of the deaf cross the border for a round of swimming and pleasure.

A. L. Sedlowsky, secretary of the N. A. D. convention committee is thinking of taking an apartment. Chairman Coughlin has already selected one for him, but it will have to be furnished. The place is at 317 Walnut Street, over of Mr. Coughlin's flat. Mr. Sedlowsky is single—reason is no girl seems to fancy his style of beauty or, rather, ugliness. Owing to the heavy rush of N. A. D. business and daily loads of mail, Mr. Sedlowsky finds his present quarters decidedly inadequate. The flat selected has four rooms. Two of these rooms will be used as offices and meeting rooms for N. A. D. committee-men. We believe the idea is good. We feel sure all local N. A. D. members will appreciate having an office of their own in which to transact business pertaining to the convention. Mr. Sedlowsky can well afford to pay the extra rent and for the furniture. It has been suggested that weekly parties could be held there, money to go into N. A. D. funds.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the visit of Grand President Gibson, who will be in Buffalo on Wednesday, June 20th, have secured Cairo Hall, on Main Street, near Teck Theatre, for the lecture.

About 100 Buffalo deafs will attend the Rochester Alumni Reunion during the week-end of June 16th-17th; a large number of them being ex-pupils.

OMAHA.

The local Frats entertained at a "Hard Times" party in the Nebraska School "gym," Saturday night, May 26th. Glen Hawkins, chairman of the committee, was down on the sick list, so Oscar Treuke rolled up his sleeves and helped the others on the committee. Several came in "rags" and there were a number of contests. Pop, apples, candy and refreshments were served. All had a very enjoyable time.

Kate Mohl, who came down from Lincoln, is now employed at the Nebraska School. She was the guest of her old schoolmate, Mrs. James R. Jelinek, for two weeks.

Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, gave an entertainment and Auction party, Saturday night, May 26th, at Hafer's Hall. The purpose was to raise money for the I. A. D. Convention Fund. Over 100 were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson came down from Des Moines, bringing along Miss Margaret Marnett, of Ames Agricultural College, where she is a Junior, and Mrs. F. Rebel, formerly of Oklahoma. Other out of town guests were Hubert Boyd, of Sidney, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, of Fontenelle, Ia.; John I. Thompson, of Corning, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Orvey Gilson, of Glenwood, Ia. Admission was ten cents and door tickets were sold at twenty-five cents each, for chances on twelve gallons of Monomotor oil donated by the Monarch Oil Co. The first two five-gallon cans were won by two hearing men. Another hearing man won a gallon can, and Anton J. Netusil was the lucky deaf person to win the last gallon can. There were a number of contests which drew valuable prizes, such as fancy dishes, plants, kitchen utensils, etc. Several beautiful plants and ferns, pictures, linen towels and many useful articles, were auctioned off, including three large boxes of cookies, donated by the baker, for whom Charles C. Clark and Elmer Hanson work. Tom L. Anderson was the auctioneer and he was an A-1 at that. Refreshments and pop were also sold. They reaped a neat sum of \$108, all expenses deducted, and this they turned over to the I. A. D. Convention Fund. Could a better spirit have been shown? Every one had a delightful time. Even Eugene Fry brought along his gracious mother. The following deserve mention for the untiring efforts they put in to make it a success: John J. Marty, Elmer Hanson, Robert G. Brown, Ransom H. Arch, George Jackson, Mrs. Roennfeldt and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson.

The Local Committee for the Convention of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf went over the top with their picnic at the Nebraska School on May 30th. The day was cloudy and threatening, but that did not cut down the attendance, in fact, it was one of the largest crowds ever gathered at the N. S. D. Funds were raised for the coming convention. They aim to raise plenty of money, so they can assure all of a glorious time. The fifty cents admission to the picnic included a fine dinner at 2 P.M. Some two hundred were in attendance. The program opened with an indoor basketball game captained by Scott Cascaden and Oscar Treuke. The latter's team won, so were treated to pop by the losers. Dale Padn and George Revers won the wheelbarrow race; Mrs. Edwin Hazel, the shoe-kicking; Dale Paden, the pop-race; and Elsie Dismant won for throwing the ball nearest to a selected spot. There was a 100-yard dash for men and a children's race. Out-of-town guests were Archie and Kate Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Burlew, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland and Mrs. Ed. Cody and two children, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. John Steyer and daughter, of Papillion; Claude Jenkins and Rudy Chermok, of David City, and Hubert Boyd, of Sidney, Ia. A large crowd came over from Council Bluffs. Light refreshments, pop and boxes of candy were sold in the evening. A very nice sum was realized and every body had a grand time.

The Iowa school held its graduation exercises, Friday evening, June 1st, in the Assembly Hall, which was a place of beauty and fragrance. The stage was a mass of pink and white peonies, ferns, palms and smilax. Every seat was taken. The style show, which made such a hit on "Honor Night," the previous week, was repeated and received a big ovation. Eight living models, all pupils, displayed sports wear, afternoon frocks and dinner dresses, all made by the pupils of Miss Bender's dressmaking classes. "Who's Who in America" was rather attractive. The pupils had banners across their breasts, with the names Lincoln, George and Martha Washington, Coolidge and other celebrities, each one speaking orally who he is. One little boy as "Lincoln," said "I freed the slaves," and a little colored boy answered, "Thank you." Dr. E. H. Laner's address was splendid and very impressive. It was one of the best given on the Iowa school platform for some time. Miss Betty Sowell interpreted, and was as good an interpreter as could be expected. Luther H. Taylor and his five score of Boy Scouts almost brought down the house. Their drill was splendid and they kept perfect time with nary a fault. Ivan Curtis, in behalf of the graduating

class, presented the school, through Superintendent O. W. McIntire, a beautiful silver cup, on which the name of the best platform speaker in the Senior class shall be engraved from year to year.

Out of the eleven graduates, three expect to enter Gallaudet College next fall. Superintendent McIntire spoke of the fine progress in the Industrial Departments, and displayed two beautiful upholstered chairs on the platform, the work of the carpenter boys. The displays in the various industrial shops were remarkable. We noticed from out of town, Geo. F. Wills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Antony Slikerveer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell and Hubert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins were host and hostess to the Midwest Chapter, Saturday night, June 2d, in the parlors of the Nebraska school. It was the last meeting of the season, and as Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will leave the Nebraska school at the close, the Chapter tendered a vote of regret, but wished them success in their new field. Mr. Hawkins will teach in the North Carolina school at Morganton next fall. Election of officers resulted in John J. Marty, President (re-elected); Charles Falk, Vice-President; and Norman G. Scarvie, Secretary-Treasurer. Seven tables at bridge were played. Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Charles Falk won first; John Marty and Mrs. Edith O'Brien, the consolations. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice-cream with strawberries and cake and coffee, were served. Assorted candies were served throughout the evening.

Mrs. Luther H. Taylor left Monday, June 4th, for a prolonged visit in California and Montana.

HAL AND MEL.

KANSAS

Rev. Ferber, of Kansas City, Mo., talked to a big crowd in his sign language, about the chapter of Acts 2. It was real interesting to all and made impressions on them. Mr. Gordon recited a hymn, Sunday, May 27th, in the Lutheran Church.

Joe B. Kaufman and wife, of Mount Ridge, Kan., motored to Wichita, where they visited the latter's relatives and also attended the religious services at the First Church, May 20th.

R. Parrot, of Nebraska, came to Wichita, where he has secured a job as painter.

Levi Carter, having been at work on a farm for some time, which belongs to Frank Miskesell at Republic, Kansas, came here in his car last Sunday.

Amos Myers and wife are working at a dairy plant here. Amos quit working at Western Furniture factory on account of small wages. Mr. Sleeper, too, got a job at the Construction Co. Mrs. Sleeper works at a shirt factory.

Joe Skirsky, has been working with Ellis & Shington for some time, but his work is not now steady. Mrs. Skirsky works at the Domestic Laundry.

Frank Masquist, working for Busch's Shoe Shop, has to sell his chickens. It is too much trouble to raise them, while he is working far from his home. His wife works at the Domestic Laundry.

Charles L. Fooshee is seen at his papering and painting work. He has his hands full. He painted the interior and floors of his residence here. He has a good croquet ground. He will have electric lights soon.

Frank Printer appeared at the First Baptist Church on the 27th of May. He came here in his new car from the country, where he works. Mrs. C. Buchanan went with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weifing, and her husband in their car, to McPherson, Kansas, where Mrs. Buchanan preached to a good crowd at the Baptist Church, May 27th. Mrs. Davis was baptized and will become a member of that church.

The picnic for deaf-mutes at Linwood Park here, took place on the 30th of May. The boys and some girls played baseball for fun, and other games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Astles and family moved to Wichita, Kan., from a farm about sixty miles northwest. He works in the airship plant. There are several deaf-mutes working in seven different airship plants here, but the wages are small at the beginning; after a while their wages will be raised. Three of them, whose wages are already raised, are wearing a big smile.

Mrs. Willie Wait, of Tulsa, Okla., was called by a telegram to Wichita, to attend to her daughter, Mrs. Gala, who was sick. Both appeared at the picnic at Linwood Park. Mrs. Wait will go home soon.

Willie Settles came here from Utah some time ago, where he lost a job at the school for the Deaf while his brother is superintendent. The relation is against the law. He has odd jobs, but not steady. He expects to go Fulton, Mo., soon, for good.

SUN FLOWER.

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CHICAGO

F. P. Gibson departed last week for one month's trip to the East to visit every division point. He will be back home before July 1st.

There will be a two-day bazaar at Rev. Flick's church, Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, for the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf.

The Ephpheta School for the Catholic Deaf and the school for the oral deaf were closed this week for vacation, and all pupils dispersed for home.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society gathered at the lovely home of Mrs. S. Bolster, Wednesday, June 6th, for a meeting and luncheon. A monthly meeting is held at the home of each member by turns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Mesdames R. O. Blair and W. O'Neil went last week to Delavan, Wis., to visit the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, being guests of Professor F. Neesam.

A large number of deaf people enjoyed a bunco and "500" party at the Silent Athletic Club house, Saturday, June 2d. At the close of a social evening, light refreshments were served. The club will have a strawberry festival at the same house, Saturday, June 16th.

After the Kentucky School for the Deaf was closed for summer vacation, Mr. Charles Kessler came here to spend his vacation. His wife went to New Jersey to take care of her sick sister.

Everybody is welcome to attend a free reception to be held at the Home for Aged Deaf, Sunday, June 17th, beginning at 2 P.M., the occasion being the fifth birthday of the Home. Take elevated trains to forty-third Street station, and then walk two blocks south.

The Hebrew Deaf Club will give an outing out of town next August. All will be welcome to attend, but they themselves will pay bus fare. Date and place will be announced later.

Rev. P. Hasenstab and his wife enjoyed a pleasant ride to Lake Delavan, in Wisconsin, in an automobile driven by their daughter, Beatrice, on Decoration Day to overhaul and clean their own summer cottage to be in readiness for occupancy next August for one month's rest.

A large number of deaf people flocked to Washington Park, on the pleasant afternoon of Sunday, June 3d, to watch a baseball game played between the Ephpheta team and Silent Athletic Club team for a purse.

The writer was not there, therefore he does not know the result at this writing.

Last May, Elmer, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harshburger, was walking along with a four-year-old companion on a viaduct over a street, when they heard the whistle of an engine. Elmer jumped off to the street and was hurt on his head by striking the hard surface, and remained unconscious for hours, but he has fully recovered.

Mrs. John Blair, nee Ella Croxton, died last week after a stroke of paralysis, aged about fifty, after being stricken with the stroke twice before. The deceased was educated at the Wisconsin School for the Deaf. She was united in marriage to John Blair, who also received his schooling at the same school. Her remains were brought to Solon, Ill., for burial. John makes his home with his son.

A large number of deaf people attended a bunco and "500" party given by the Hebrew Deaf Club at Burns' Hall, Sunday, June 3d, and passed the evening in games and social conversation. It was the last affair for the season, as there will be no socials or parties during the hot summer, but the club continues to hold meetings at the Jewish People's Institute, Douglas and St. Louis Streets, every month.

Frank and Clarence Dudley were called to Delavan, Wis., last May, by the death of their mother, Mrs. Flora Dudley, who expired at the age of 85. The deceased was born in Indiana and educated at the Indiana School for the Deaf. After her graduation, she came to Chicago and worked at the home of a wealthy family. She went to the Wisconsin School for the Deaf as assistant during the superintendency of J. S. Officer in 1861. Two years later she was wedded to James Dudley, who graduated from the same school. The happy couple lived on a farm near Darien, Wis. After selling their farm, they moved to Delavan, where James worked as painter and decorator. Mrs. Dudley's three surviving sons were born in the same house where she died. Two above named sons live in Chicago, and George in Delavan. Her husband died about thirteen years ago.

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Congratulations.

There is no one in all New England happier than Mr. and Charles Moscovitz, who are rejoicing over the birth of their baby boy, who was ushered into the world at Concord, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, May 22d. He will be named Jerome Melville Moscovitz.

Wilksburg, Pa.

The alumni dance in the gymnasium of the Edgewood school was, apparently, a fine success from every angle. About sixty couples were present and those who love the rhythmic step were constantly in motion. Some of the old timers and others who did not dance enjoyed observing those who did, and the "get together" sensations so all together it proved a very enjoyable affair all around.

Mr. C. A. Painter was general chairman of the committee in charge. Fred Connor arranged the dance and music program, Samuel Rogalsky distributed and collected tickets and Harry Zahn (along with Mrs. presumably) dispensed refreshments. With all these live wires in charge, the affair could not be anything but a success.

John L. Friend, the efficient head of the printing department at the school, "sees" as to be having more than his share of the "jinks" of ill luck this spring. He is an expert machinist and can take apart and put together either his auto or his linotype. His old auto needed some drastic alterations, so rigging up a sort of derrick, he proceeded to move the engine. With Mrs. Friend at hand, he proceeded to hoist it, but the derrick began to topple and fall toward his wife. He managed, however, to push it aside and so saved a broken head, but his leg was caught between a log and the engine and badly bruised.

He made light of that and went back to work, but in a day or two there was trouble and the doctor was called in. After an operation, he found a large blood clot back of the shinbone. This, of course, kept him at home several days. It also kept the issue of the school paper back several days. The remedy for such things, it would seem, would be to keep some irons out of the fire. Too many at a time brings disaster.

May 30th, Mr. Bardes, with his sons, Paul and Howard, motored up to Bettis Field, McKeesport, to witness the balloon races and other attractions, and for their pains got into an immense auto jam on the roads and at the field. They saw the thing through, however, and enjoyed the show, the inflation of the dozen balloons, the airplane stunts, the close view of the "Los Angeles" in flight, and what not in the air line of activity. They enjoyed it all, and it did not matter if they did not get home until midnight. Henry said it was "a day" and a humdinger all right.

The holiday, May 30th, was rather quiet among the deaf hereabouts. No particular program was brought out. Taking advantage of this, Mr. Painter took the time to move his household goods from Wilksburg to the rural precincts of Oakmont, where more fresh air and river expanse prevail.

Joshua Finley kept right on with his everyday job, just as if holidays were never heard of. But for that his pocket bulged some more, while that of the pleasure-seekers decreased.

Several ladies and gentlemen staged a neat little playlet at the W. S. C. in the evening. It served to entertain and amuse the good-sized crowd that was present. It was free, but was worth paying for. Those who work and spend their time to entertain, ought to have something to show for it—for the club, of course.

W. Mc K. Stewart, being laid off from work for a few days, took occasion to motor to Canton and Akron, to visit his friends there. At Canton he found Howard Durian almost recovered from his injuries, sustained some time ago when a drunken driver ran into his automobile, wrecking it, and injuring him so badly it was thought he could not recover at the time. We were certainly glad to hear the good news. Stewart also met up with Albert Lenz, formerly of Johnstown, but now holding down a steady, lucrative job at the Goodyear plant, Akron.

Sunday, June 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Leitner took Mr. Bardes and motored over to Woodville, to see how Mrs. Jesse Laird fared at the County Home there. They were pleased to observe that she was comfortable and well cared for and she seemed contented. She has for attendant and company, Miss Louisa Doolittle, a former student at the Edgewood school. Nevertheless, she is glad to have visits from her friends who may find it convenient to call.

On the way home from Woodville, the Leitners stopped to visit the De Paul Institute at Brookline. Here they found a lengthy but interesting program being carried out by the management of the school. Several teachers from the Edgewood school were present also, and all were much interested in the various drills and recitations by the pupils of that institution.

Vincent Dunn is on deck again, after his week's tussle with la grippe. He was in Wilksburg Sunday, and seemed to have fared pretty well considering the time he was confined and the degree of fever recorded. He was scarcely out of la grippe clutches when he had to tackle what he supposed was an impostor case. He was presented with

the usual alphabet folder in a street car and asked to contribute a dime to the distributor's exchequer. He did not bite, however, but followed the chap out of the car and called a policeman's attention to the beggar, who was a rough-looking colored man of large proportions. At the police station it developed that the man was really deaf and had a license from the Youngstown, Ohio, authorities to sell the folders in his efforts to educate the public in the use of the manual alphabet. As he had no such license for Pennsylvania he was shuffled back to Ohio to take off and be provided with pocket lining.

St. Margaret's Mission in the P. E. Church, now meets at St. Peter's Church for social and mission work every Friday and Saturday evenings, if desired. This arrangement is a great convenience for those members who live in Wilksburg and vicinity. It was impossible to get such convenience at Trinity Church, where Sunday services are held. Now they may have meetings and entertainments at St. Peter's as often as desired.

Mr. H. H. B. McMaster has been in bad with Madam Health the past week or so. His heart has been "acting up," it seems, and he has been ordered to "go easy" from now on. Following that caution, he is much better at this writing and not much alarm is felt by his friends, as he is receiving the best of care at the U. P. Home, where he resides.

Mr. Teegarden has just received a long and interesting letter from Mr. Emil Straus, of Willoughby, Ohio, in which he breathes optimism that is refreshing. He can read books of the blind in raised letters or in braille and sends us samples of his writing. He informs us he carries a correspondence in braille with Mr. Souder at the Home, in Torresdale, Pa. This is a part of Mr. Straus' missionary work and he enjoys it greatly.

Mr. Ernest Cowley has issued an invitation to the deaf of Pittsburgh and roundabout to make his premises a rendezvous for a gathering July 1st. If the visitors would bring their own lunches, the Cowleys would supply coffee free and picnic conveniences. Now, if they can guarantee fair weather, we will try our best to make it. So come on, fellers.

Open house to the alumni at the Edgewood School is scheduled for June 6th. Also a strawberry festival at the W. S. C. hall. It is understood the festival will follow the meeting at the school.

Recent visitors at the club are recorded: Doyle Fry, wife and child; Jas. Kelly, of McKeesport, and Clifford Jones and wife, of North Bessemer.

PROGRAM OF THE K. L. D. CONVENTION

The Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee will hold its eighth convention at the Hotel Metropole, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1st to 7th. The last convention was held in Boston in 1926. The coming convention is expected to be of unusual interest and importance.

The program, as arranged by the committee having the details in charge, is as follows:

July 1st—Register at the headquarters, Metropole Hotel.
Monday, July 2d—8 A.M., Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral; 2:30 P.M., Photo and Benediction with His Grace, Archbishop McNicholas; 7 P.M., Reception.
Tuesday, July 3d—Business Session; 7 P.M., to Taft's Museum of Arts.
Wednesday, July 4th—All Day Outing—Sight-seeing, 9 to 11 A.M., visiting St. Rita's School for the Deaf, and P.M. Banquet.
Thursday, July 5th—Business Session 8 P.M.
Friday, July 6th—Business Session; Party at the Adult Welfare Society.
Saturday, July 7th—Election of the Officers; Closing Convention at Noon; Trip to Coney Island.

The committee invites any one to come to the social affair. The business meetings are reserved for members.

Several parties are being made up in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, to attend the convention and afterwards visit Niagara Falls and Canada.

The committee arranging matters is as follows: Joseph A. Miller, Chairman; William Farwick, Treasurer; Anthony Mascari, John J. Wagner, Henry Homan, Helen Miller, Secretary, 941 Columbia Street, Newport, Ky. For information address the secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

New England Dioceses
Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary
Boston, Mass., every Sunday at 11 A.M., in Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Holy Communion on 4th Sundays of the month.
Providence, R. I., on 2d and 4th Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Grace Church Guild Room.
Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Christ Church Cathedral.

PACIFIC NORTHERN SERVICES FOR THE DEAF.

REV. OLOF HANSON, MISSIONARY
Seattle, 1st and 3d Sundays 3 P.M., at St. Mark's.
Tacoma, May 13, 3:15 P.M., Christ Church.
Vancouver, Wash., June 24th, St. Luke's.
Portland, Ore., June 24th, St. Stephen's.

PHILADELPHIA

In our previous letter we announced that another picnic would be held on All Souls' grounds on July 4th next. Since then it has been decided NOT to hold the picnic. Former patrons and friends will please take notice of this second announcement and inform others also of it.

In the same letter referred to above, we were led to say that the Gompers' family had migrated to Wildwood, N. Y. We happened to meet the head of the family in the latter part of last week and he informed us that the report of his removal was premature, but that it would very likely occur shortly. He promised to send the reporter definite word of his family's removal when it occurs and in advance, if possible.

Announcement was made in All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening, June 9th, that the weekly movie show would be discontinued after that date and during the Summer months, and that it would be resumed in the Fall.

There can be no doubt that these shows, which were gratuitous treats on all but a few occasions, when combined with other events for profit, were both entertaining and enjoyable. And those who enjoyed the shows owe hearty thanks to the Rev. W. M. Smaltz, who operated most or all of them. But worthwhile as the shows were undoubtedly, there remains the fact that a large proportion of the All Souls' people live too far from the church to attend them regularly, or even often, for the reason that there are similar or more up-to-date shows near their homes, which are more convenient to attend.

So it is obvious that the reason that not more of the church's people attend its shows is not from lack of appreciation of Mr. Smaltz's efforts to please them, but rather from lack of convenience to attend them. Rev. Mr. Smaltz must understand this fact, but he simply can't help it at present.

Commencing on Sunday, June 24th, the services at All Souls' Church will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening and continue so until the Fall. There will be no service at 3 P.M. as now.

Rev. W. M. Smaltz will take his vacation in July and spend the month at Wildwood, N. J. Meanwhile the services at All Souls' will continue regularly, the lay-readers taking the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ward, near Newark, N. J., over Sunday.

Messrs. R. M. Ziegler and Daniel Paul visited the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Torresdale last Thursday, and found all the inmates as well as usual.

Mr. H. G. Gunkel, who is afflicted with failing sight, met with an accident in All Souls' Parish House recently, that was regrettable. As far as we know, he was descending to the basement, when somehow he fell down the flight of stairs and was quite severely injured. His friends are glad that the accident was not more serious than it was.

Mr. Scott B. Miller, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, was a week-end visitor to Philadelphia on the 9th inst.

The strawberry festival of the Ladies' Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church came off on Saturday evening, June 9th, at the Parish House. A severe electric storm came over the city during the hour it was to open and showed its effect upon the attendance, but we are glad to say that it still was fairly successful. Soon after nine o'clock, after ice-cream and strawberries had been served to all present, a movie show was given, that proved quite enjoyable.

The Gallaudet Club of Philadelphia is planning an outing to Bryn Othyn, to visit the beautiful cathedral of the Swedenborgians, in the near future. The cathedral was erected by the late John Pitcairn, plate-glass manufacturer, who donated a round million of dollars for it.

The Mt. Airy school will close in the middle of this month for the Summer.

Miss Carrie M. Hess, chief matron of the Mt. Airy school, will take a trip to Europe immediately after the close of the school. She will be accompanied by Miss Allen, chief nurse.

Mr. R. Fletcher is on his vacation already. The School of Divinity which he attends closes early in June. He expects to finish his course at the school in another year. His plans for the summer are to remain in Philadelphia; at least, that is all he knows at present.

We beg our friends to send us news items, so we can keep up the Philadelphia column through the summer.

The sudden craze for bowling is taking a strong grip on the deaf here, and while some knock the pins at different places, the preference seems to go with Hudson Recreation Building on North Broad Street, at Cherry. They are conspicuously seen there Saturday evenings, while Wednesday and Friday evenings enjoy a fair share of the attendance, although the Friday

of June 1st broke the record for the size of the assembled deaf there at any one time. It seemed they had a whole floor of fifteen alleys to themselves that night. The motive back of this new interest is that there is a prospect of a deaf bowling league in the offing, and the bowlers are simply rounding themselves into form. We often hear of a deaf bowling team in some cities, but no deaf bowling league. Maybe we are forging ahead of them.

The Mt. Airy School closes for vacation period Tuesday, June 15th, and the Commencement exercises will hold the following day. All the pupils will have departed for home by the 15th. The school will reopen Monday, September 10th, at which time, the new gym, Gilpin Hall, will be ready for use, making an interesting addition to the magnificent group of buildings, whose architecture is a mind-picture of the beautiful school by those who paid it a visit.

Summer will be here shortly, and the customary annual outings and picnics, boat trips and seashore excursions, will be in order. The Silent Athletic Club is the first of the local deaf organizations to start these "merry times," with an excursion by boat to Riverview Beach, on Saturday, June 30th. The boats leave the Wilson Line pier at foot of Chestnut Street, 8:30, 10:00 A.M., and 2:00 P.M. The round trip fare is fifty cents and children at half rate. The date is just right and the rate reasonably within reach of all, when it is considered that the boat trip consumes two solid hours of cool breezes of a thirty-five mile cruise each way, with the return trip basked in the moonlight. The beach is located in Salem County, New Jersey, on almost direct line from New Castle, Delaware, across the river, at which point it is nearly a mile wide. There are all kinds of amusements, including restaurants, but to have a real appetite, anyone's picnic basket will serve best and still have a perfect day.

That bold pirate, Captain Kidd, was reputed to have carried on raiding operations against the Quaker colonies in the old days around the scenes where the Riverview Beach is located, then known as the Three Lower countries, and Hendrick Hudson, too was said to have sailed up the river to a point opposite Newcastle before he hesitated to go any further, which resulted in his discovering the famed Hudson River a month or so later, on board his good ship the "Half Moon." After all the excursion on June 30th is going to be a piping good time, with dancing aboard and with scenery that will make one see the ghosts of yester-years.

We wish all a happy and healthful vacation.

ALLEN BIG KNIFE

Allen Big Knife, a deaf Indian, passed away at his home on the Onondaga Indian Reservation near Syracuse, New York, on Thursday, May 31st, after a brief illness. He was a full-blooded Onondaga Indian and was educated, at the Fanwood and Rome schools. He was eighty-three years old, and never married.

Mr. Big Knife was a devout communicant of the Episcopal Church and attended services in Syracuse whenever he was able, usually walking into the city from the reservation, a considerable distance. It is not known when he was baptized, but he was confirmed by Bishop Huntington in February, 1892, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd on the reservation. The burial service was held in the same chapel, Sunday afternoon, June 3d, the Rev. Hubert S. Wood, rector of Trinity Church, Syracuse, officiating in the absence of the Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, Missionary to the Deaf, whose duties required his presence elsewhere. Quite a number of deaf people from Syracuse attended the service, which was interpreted by Mr. Carl G. Ayling, Warden of Trinity Mission.

O Lord to Whom the spirits live
Of all the faithful passed away,
Unto their path that brightness give
Which shineth to the perfect day,
Light eternal, JESU blest,
Shine on them and grant them rest.

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary,
605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Mounment St.

SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointments.

Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South

J. W. Michaels, Missionary, Mountainburg, Ark., and A. O. Wilson, Assistant Missionary, 1610 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Will answer all calls.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

Listen awhile and a tale I'll tell, list to a tale of sad disaster. Sad tidings have reached our well-known ears. The girls of Buffalo and nearby towns will, in future, see very little of a certain popular young agent, to wit, C. Allan Dunham, of Arcade, better known as "The Sheik". We hear he has gone into the chicken business. (No, Oscar, not the kind of "chickens" you mean.) He has taken up chicken-farming on a huge scale, starting with a brood of 400, and hoping to work up to 5,000 by this fall. White Leghorns are now his preference. Until recently, friend Allan was a frequent visitor hereabouts, taking in all affairs, in order to be near the girls. But that is a thing of the past now. His new charges take up all his time nowadays. They even prevented him from taking in the St. Mary's Reunion on Decoration Day. And Allan had set his heart on seeing a certain young Miss he expected to be there. Yeah, a very sad state of affairs. The girls of Buffalo have lost their most ardent admirer, and the chicken business has gained a new adherent. Your correspondent has been invited over to Arcade to see the brood and, possibly, taste one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klein went over to Rochester to attend the wedding of Mr. Klein's nephew, Henry Newman Weiss, which took place on Sunday, June 3d.

Miss Winifred Biddell, of Buffalo, has just returned to town, after spending two delightful weeks' vacation with Mrs. Daley, of Angola, N. Y. We met her at the reunion and noted the handsome engagement ring encircling her finger. Even firm pressure failed to get her to reveal "his" name.

Walter Clemen, of Tonawanda, has been bitten by the baseball bug. The last time we saw him, we learned that he has grown to be one of the most rabid and hard-boiled baseball fans in local deaf circles. His job at the Fisher Body Co. plant prevents him from attending the games daily, much as he'd like to. But though he lives a long way from Bison Stadium, he makes it a point to take in the games Saturdays and Sundays. He tells us that thirteen local deaf people are now employed by the Fisher Body Co., and that the bosses seem well satisfied with their deaf employees.

The St. Mary's Alumni Reunion and Field Day, which was held on the grounds of St. Mary's School for the Deaf, at Main and Florence, on Decoration Day, went over big under the capable leadership of Russel Martina. The sports provided the main attraction in the afternoon. Well over 300 spectators were on hand in the early afternoon, keenly interested in all events. S. Kelly was the star athlete. A. Squires and F. Shadel pressed him closely for honors. No less than sixteen events were carded, and all of them were closely contested.

A shower of rain halted activities around supper-time. After supper the senior boys and girls and their guests gathered together at De l'Epee Hall, where a dance culminated the day's activities. There Mr. Martina presented prizes to the winners. Below is a list of events and winners:

FIELD'S DAY PROGRAM AND WINNERS

- 100 Yard Dash—Won by S. Kelly; A. Squires, second.
- 220 Yard Dash—Won by S. Kelly; A. Squires, second.
- 100 Yard Dash (married men only)—Won by F. Nowak; J. Kruzona, second.
- 440 Yard Dash—Won by A. Burton; S. Kelly, second.
- 100 Yard Dash (14 years old down)—Won by Edward Bachliss; B. Donlin, second.
- 75 Yard Dash (Girls)—Won by Anna Maurzer; M. Schueler, second.
- Three legs Race (married men)—Won by Erb and Nowak.
- Three legs Race (Boys)—Won by Bennie Snopowski and J. Buckovano.
- Three legs Race (Girls)—Won by A. Marzer and F. Shadel.
- Clothes Pin Race (Boys vs. Girls)—Won by Boys.
- 25 Yard Dash (Babies)—Won by Gertrude Gaisor.
- Running High Jump—Won by T. Alessio.
- Running Low Jump—Won by F. Shadel.
- Tug of War (Boys)—Won by Thomas Alessio's Team.
- Tug of War (Girls)—Won by Eleanor Blauz's Team.
- Baseball (Ex-pupils vs. Pupils)—Won by Pupils 14-3.

A. L. Sedlowsky started a riot when he announced that he was standing treat to all the kiddies in school, during a brief intermission between races. The whole bunch of kiddies there immediately flocked to the refreshment booth, following Mr. Sedlowsky. In a short while the booth was cleaned out of everything. The committee had to commandeer an auto to rush new supplies. Only the timely arrival of J. J. Coughlin, who saved Sedlowsky from the young mob, and dragged him over to introduce him

to the nuns, saved him from going bankrupt. Mr. C. N. Snyder, of Lockport, who was an amused spectator, commented that Sedlowsky was probably trying to gain friends for the committee which is bringing the N. A. D. convention here in 1930, and of which committee Sedlowsky is secretary and has charge of publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bashen's daughter, Ruth, will be married on Thursday, June 7th. Bride and groom are hearing people.

Among the visitors at the reunion we noted Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clyka, of Niagara Falls. Tom Hinchey motored over from Syracuse and spent most of the time talking to Tom Hunt, his former partner. Then there were Miss Lugaida Uebelacker of Hamburg, N. Y.; Mr. Erb of LaSalle, N. Y.; Frank Martin of Alden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trespaso of Niagara Falls; Miss Pola Kondzielski and Miss Constance Stryckalski, both of Dunkirk, N. Y., and former pupils of St. Mary's.

Mr. Hayes, of Hamilton, Ont., an ex-pupil of the school, arrived late in the afternoon to take in the affair. He certainly astonished his former schoolmates and the natives with the beautiful, big, new, expensive Cadillac sedan he drove over in. He had an air of prosperity upon him that smack'd of the genuine article. Why, he even sported golf togs.

Miss Genevieve Cloose, Secretary of the St. Mary's Reunion Committee wishes to announce that the Eleventh Biennial Reunion of Le Conteux Saint Mary's Alumni Association will be held from June 30th to July 6th, 1929, at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, Main and Dewey Streets. The committee is working hard in preparation for a record attendance of ex-pupils of the school. Several affairs will be held this fall and winter in order to raise funds for entertaining visitors.

The local Division, No. 40, is busily preparing for the visit of Grand President Gibson, who will be our guest, Wednesday, June 29th. President Frank Krahling has taken personal charge of the preparations. All members are expected to be on hand, as well as a large number of non-Frats. Previous visits of Bro. Gibson have always been red letter days here. Not only is President Gibson universally liked here, but he is also the best speaker we have ever "listened" to. His cheery smile and sympathetic ear go far in gaining him new friends.

Buffalo, June 1, 1928

SEATTLE

By the time this letter reaches the JOURNAL, Otto Johnne will have joined the ranks of the benedicts. He is now at Green River, Wyoming, the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding will take place on June 4th. It had originally been set for June 26th, but the date was advanced because the parents of the bride will attend the Union Pacific convention at Omaha on June 9th. After June 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Johnne will be at home in Lewiston, Idaho. If the outlook is promising they will probably locate there, but if not, will come to Seattle. We hate to say that we hope the outlook will not be good in Lewiston, but we would certainly like to see Otto back here, and accompanied by a young wife.

Otto Johnne says that he met Cecil Brown at Green River, where he has been teaching history in the high school, and coaching the football team. He had a strong team that beat Rock Springs by a big score. He will not be back at Green River next year, as he expects to teach in Montana. School closed on the 24th, and Cecil is now at home in Dayton, Wash., with his parents.

Today Mr. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, is in town, having motored in with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davies, of Texas. Mrs. Davies is the sister of Robert's mother, and she and her husband are spending a year at the Rogers ranch at Ellensburg. They like the North very well. The primary reason for the trip to Seattle was to visit Mr. Rogers's sister, Mrs. Cauthorn, at the Firlands Hospital. They will return to Ellensburg almost immediately, leaving late tonight, as Mr. Rogers cannot be spared from the ranch. He is looking well and tanned, and says that his wife is enjoying mingling with hearing society in Ellensburg. He says the crop outlook is good for the year, though not so good as last year, on account of some damage to the apples by frost. His little son, Robert Junior, will be a year old in July.

Joe Kirschbaum is building a four-room cottage on his half-acre north of the city limits near Victory Heights, and is doing all the work with his own hands. He and his wife expect to camp there during the summer, but will live in town for convenience's sake in winter. Joe expects to use the cottage only a few years, as the city is growing in that direction, and building restrictions will not long allow small cheap buildings to be put up. Joe has an acre not far from the half-acre on which he is building.

The annual outing of Gallaudet Guild will be on June 10th, and the place selected this year is Olympia.

It is hoped to get private cars enough to transport all who wish to go. It is a pleasant drive of seventy miles, and the beautiful new capitol buildings, with the exception of the officers, will be open to visitors. We are told that there is a grove right near the capitol, where we can picnic, and all are anticipating an enjoyable day.

Annie Pitzl and LeRoy Bradbury expected to marry on the 19th and have a party for their friends at the Hanson home on the 26th. But LeRoy was laid off, and they decided to postpone their wedding a couple of months. Word of the postponement did not get around generally, and about a dozen friends turned up to greet the bride and groom. These were not forthcoming, but the evening was not without incident. Dr. Hanson had that very day purchased a 1925 Chrysler 72, and it had been delivered that evening. So the company turned out into the yard to inspect the car, which had been newly painted and overhauled. We are glad to say that opinion approved of the Hanson chariot.

THE HANSONS.

May 31, 1928.

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